

Please reject the NAB's petition 04-160. Traffic and weather is a great advantage of satellite radio, as essentially it's on demand, i.e. when it's needed. If I have to wait for the local broadcast, it's often too late, I get stuck in traffic. Also when traveling to another city, it's often impossible to even find a station that has traffic or weather. I still listen to the local stations, as much as before, but use satellite when programs I like I could only get over the internet anyway, due to weak signal etc. Why should broadcasters have a monopoly on traffic and weather? Let satellite grow. People are deciding what they want, by voting with their pocketbooks....Jim Squadrito